

REMARKS

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has added new Claims 21-45. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 21-45 do not contain new matter. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 1-45, is patentable over the prior art.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment, before any Official Action is taken in this case, is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$225.00, for payment for twenty five (25) additional claims, is submitted herewith. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), for the fee for the additional claims, is submitted herewith.

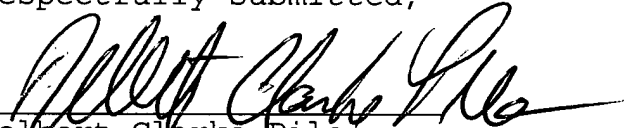
An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

A Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,736,741 is submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$55.00, for the required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,736,741, is also submitted herewith. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), for the required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,736,741, is

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Respectfully Submitted,


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